

Garden Club Sponsors Eighth Annual Christmas Homes Tour

Eighth Annual Tour of the San Pedro Garden Club will take place Tuesday, Nov. 29, with the homes open from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. The Garden Club sponsors this as a community project and urges that all groups and individuals in the celebration of Christmas send in entries suitable for the various classifications.

"Hillside Holiday Homes" is the general theme and all of the homes on the Tour are located among the hills of the northwest part of San Pedro. However, both Mrs. Jacob Burkhardt, president of the Garden Club, and Mrs. Andrew Tipich, general chairman of the Tour, emphasize that seaside arrangements will be suitable as usual, as all of the homes have beautiful views of the harbor and the ocean.

"Christmas Around the World" will be featured at the first home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, 1720 West 9th St. Mrs. Dan O'Hara is in charge and she is hoping for entries from the many different nationalities in the Harbor District with hostesses in national costume. Plants, dishes and dry arrangements will be displayed in the patio planned by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. William Costley.

Registration will take place here with Mrs. J. H. Maupin at

the book. She will also distribute maps of the entire Tour and favors made by Mrs. M.B. Scott. The wassail bowl will also be here with Mrs. T. C. Mladinich presiding. Mrs. Emile F. Gareau and Mrs. Roy D. Donnelly are assisting her.

"House of the Nativity" will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higgs, 722 Malgren Ave., with Mrs. J. K. Dawson in charge of the decorations. Madonnas, nativity scenes, and other entries of a religious theme will be on display here and groups from the various churches and other organizations are expected to have displays.

"Gingerbread House," always a popular feature, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson and the aroma of baking cookies will lead to the address, 1004 Malgren Ave.

Mrs. Jack Hurley is in charge of the decorations which will emphasize the old fashioned Christmas. Mrs. H. C. Menes and Mrs. F. C. Nichols are co-chairmen for the cookies and they will be assisted by a gingerbread boy himself, and by Mrs. C. F. Taylor and Mrs. Blanche Rosecrans and many others from the Garden Club.

"Contemporary House," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soderstrom, 2002 Goodhope Drive, will carry out the most modern theme with Mrs. Ben McConnell in charge. Mrs. C. F. Nilsson will have a table of the National Garden Club calendars which this year carry out the same theme in their illustrations.

"Santa's Workshop," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cross, 2335 Deladier Drive, will

Stork Shower Compliments Mrs. Tolson

Mrs. Robert Tolson was complimented at a stork shower last Friday evening given by her sister Mrs. Gerald Witt at her Manhattan Beach home. The guest list included high school friends of Mrs. Tolson. A pink, blue and white color theme was used by the hostess. The table was centered by tiny pink roses and a blue stork flanked by pink tapers. The party cake was also decorated in the pink and blue.

Several games were played and the hostess served cake, coffee, and mints carrying out the party colors.

Attending were Mmes. John Agapito, Irving Caulkins, B. W. Roberts and William Tolson Jr. of Torrance; Mmes. Richard Marshall, Kenneth Lockman, Arthur Long and Jack Clifford of Long Beach.

Sending presents, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Don Moyer, Ken Miller and J. A. Barrington.

be a busy place. Mrs. J. D. Hand, Jr., is the general chairman and among her assistants will be Mmes. Jennie Johnson, Robert Penick, S. K. Litz, Ingrid Grimstead, George Krueger, F. S. Taylor and many others. Gaily wrapped gifts will be on display and decorations of trees, wreaths, holly and traditional greens, also.

Information in regard to the Tour will be given out freely by all the chairmen and their assistants. Members of the Garden Club are hoping for a generous response from everyone interested in the holiday season. No charge is made for admission or entries, but a donation will be accepted.

Church Group Meets Here

United Church Women of the Harbor Area observed World Community Day at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Torrance.

Mrs. Clara Pemble of WALTERIA Community Methodist Church conducted the meeting which had 100 percent officer attendance.

The nominating committee reported that Mrs. Pemble will serve for another year as president.

Mrs. Bess Hosking gave a report on her stay at Pacific Palisades.

A luncheon was enjoyed at noon with the host church serving dessert and coffee.

Serra Mothers Meet Nov. 28

Serra Mothers club will hold their monthly meeting at the school cafeteria, 14830 S. Van Ness Ave., Gardena, at 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. B. F. Hardiman, program chairman, announced the appearance of Isabel Beck, Ph.D., consulting psychologist at Harbor College, who will speak on "Home Life Customs in Africa."

Also on the agenda are plans for the annual Christmas party and entertainment scheduled for Dec. 18, in honor of the faculty of Junipero Serra High School.

... Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 13) happen to know you are a man.

Dear Ann Landers: This problem may be out of season but I want to get it squared away so by next spring I'll have it settled.

Last summer my dad and I bought a power mower. We each chipped in \$20. Dad said he'd supply the gas and oil and I could cut the neighbor's grass and make some money. I made a deal with the neighbor at \$2.50 a cutting. I earned enough money during the summer to cover the \$20 I had invested.

In the middle of the summer my brother who is 13 said he'd like to make some money, too, so I told him I'd pay him 50¢ every time he cut the neighbor's lawn for me. My family said I cheated him and that he should get at least \$1.00 since he was doing all the work.

On the last cutting they raised so much thunder I had to pay him the dollar. I think I was cheated. Do you?—BOSS

Dear Boss: You were born 100 years too late. You would've made a great plantation owner. Sorry, but I'm for a fair minimum wage. Your parents did the right thing by intervening on behalf of your exploited brother. It's true that you risked the capital for the initial investment but there's something immoral about slave wages.

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HOLIDAY DANCE . . . Pumpkins and other Thanksgiving decor will be used when the Women's Guilds of St. Philomena's parish stage their dance Saturday evening in the school hall at 21900 S. Main St. from 9 to 1 a.m. There will be door prizes and refreshments. Knights of Rhythm will furnish the music. Working with decorations are from left, Mrs. Gene LeRoy, publicity chairman, Clarence Turner, ways and means, Walt Eilers and William Hopkins, in charge of decorations. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Eta Mus Plan Club Benefit Activities

Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their monthly business meeting at the home of Carolyn Painter. Plans were made to attend a luncheon to be held at the home of Elizabeth Launer Nov. 15.

The members will be taking a Horn of Plenty filled with fruit to the Root Home for the Aged on Thanksgiving. The educational program presented by Virginia Bry, followed their theme of "Creativeness. Christmas trees were made from candies, net, glue, glitter and Christmas balls. All colors of trees were made to decorate their homes during the holidays. A large tree will be made and taken to the Root Guest Home.

The members, and their husbands and friends attended the recent Pink Carnation Ball held at the Mayflower Ballroom by Mira Costa Regional Council.

Club Benefit

Mrs. J. P. Montague entertained at her home, 1328 Beech Ave., on Thursday evening, Nov. 16, continuing the series of diminishing bridge parties being given by members of the Torrance Woman's club.

A Thanksgiving cornucopia and fall flowers and foliage were used in decorating. High scores in bridge were held by Mrs. Ralph Rugraff, Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and Mrs. R. A. Bingham.

Mrs. Montague's guests were Mmes. A.F.R. Ewalt, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Ralph Rugraff, John Melville, R. A. Bingham, Jack Brooks, Bessie Myers and L. G. Barkdull.

Daughter Visits

Mrs. Melvin Souza and daughter, Valerie Ann, have returned to their home in Half Moon Bay, Calif., after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Souza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 1324 Beech Ave.

Lesley Has A Birthday

Lesley Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, 2368 Torrance Blvd., celebrated her 11th birthday with a party which began at 6 p.m. Friday evening and concluded with a breakfast on Saturday morning.

Lesley and her guests went bowling and then returned to the Barrington home for ice cream and birthday cake as Lesley opened her gifts. A slumber party ensued with breakfast served by Mrs. Barrington.

Joining in the birthday fun with the honoree were Wendy Cedarburg, Marcia Schooley, Kathy Hatter, Mary Enger, Janice Fowler, Claudia and Stacey Barrington.

Cindy Tolson, who was unable to attend, sent a present.

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MAKE MINE WHITE . . . Lynne Moore of Torrance, left, and Sue Wiegman of San Pedro, students at Marymount College in Palos Verdes Estates, carve the first Thanksgiving turkey on the new campus. Lynne is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen Moore, 3318 Primm Way and Sue is with her parents, the Henry Wiegmans in San Pedro.

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Alumni Dance Saturday Eve
Gardena High school alumni will hold its fall dance Saturday evening, Nov. 26, at 9 p.m. at the Gardena Elks Hall, 1735 Market St., Gardena. Music will be furnished by the Senada Serenaders. Many door prizes will be awarded. For further information contact Mrs. J. Rickabaugh, 4238 W. 181st Torrance.